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1-38. (canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) A method of operating ~~a self service terminal having a number of peripheral devices and a terminal application which controls the peripheral devices,~~ an Automated Teller Machine, ATM, which includes a printer and a web browser, the method comprising the steps of:

a) maintaining a URL, Uniform Resource Locator, for the printer, which URL is

i) an address on the Internet at which the printer can be reached,
and

ii) different from any URL assigned to the web browser,

b) presenting to a self-service terminal user of the ATM an option of accessing a remote third party application to obtain a service from the third party application while the user is at the ~~self service terminal~~ ATM;

c) receiving a request from the third party application to use the printer, which request is addressed to the URL of the printer
~~one of the peripheral devices of the self service terminal in response to the user accessing the third~~

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~~party application to obtain the service from the third
party application;~~

d) using the terminal application to determine if the
request received from the third party application
should be granted; and if so

e) activating the ~~peripheral device printer~~ under
control of the terminal application such that control
of the ~~peripheral device printer~~

i) is not passed to the third party
application and

ii) is not passed to the browser

~~when the request from the third party application to use the
peripheral device is granted, and thereby to allow the user to
obtain the service via the peripheral device.~~

40. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 39,
further comprising the step of:

monitoring ~~terminal~~ ATM usage during operation of
the third party application to ascertain whether the
user has left the ATM ~~ensure that the user is still
present.~~

41. (Previously presented) The method according to claim
39, further comprising the step of:

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sending a response to the third party application to indicate the status of the request received from the third party application.

42. (Currently amended) ~~A self service terminal comprising~~
An Automated Teller machine, ATM, comprising:

~~one or more peripheral devices;~~

a) a printer to which is assigned an
Internet address comprising a URL, Uniform
Resource Locator;

b) a terminal application which controls the
~~peripheral devices~~ printer; and

c) a controller for

(i) receiving a request sent from a
remote third party application to the
URL, said request asking to use a
~~selected peripheral device~~ the printer
in response to the user accessing the
third party application ~~to obtain a~~
~~service from the third party application~~
while the user is at the self-service
terminal,

(ii) using the terminal application to
determine if the request received from

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the third party application should be granted, and if so
(iii) activating the ~~selected~~
~~peripheral device~~ printer under control of the terminal application such that control of the peripheral device is not passed to the third party application at any time.

43. - 47. (Cancelled)